GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3165
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2006
DECLARATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Governments of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have sent any proposal for improvement of works of various stretches of National Highways across Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government thereon;

(d) the details of proposals pertaining to Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh pending with the Union Government regarding declaration of roads as National Highways; and

(e) the time by which the said proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) to (c) Governments of Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh have sent 16 proposals amounting to Rs. 46.80 crore and 31 proposals amounting to Rs. 74.13 crore respectively under Annual Plan 2006-07 for improvement of National Highways in these states. Out of these, 8 proposals amounting to Rs. 15.09 crore pertaining to Uttar Pradesh have been sanctioned. Remaining proposals of both the states are under different stages of scrutiny and their sanction will be subject to fulfilling of technical requirements, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.

(d)& (e) Ministry has received 3 proposals from Maharashtra and 6 proposals from Uttar Pradesh for declaring State roads as National Highways, the details of which are at Annexure-1. At present emphasis is on development of existing National Highways, and declaration of new National Highways in the country including Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh is not envisaged.

Annexure-1
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3165 FOR ANSWER ON 23RD AUGUST, 2006 ASKED BY SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL, SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA AND SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO REGARDING DECLARATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS.